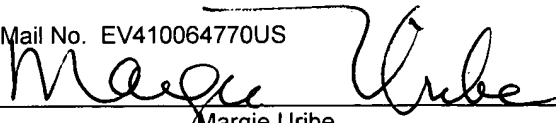
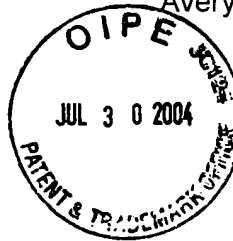


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the non-final Office Action dated June 16, 2004, and having a shortened three-month response period, please amend the above-captioned continuation application as indicated below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.